

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph before the Field of the Invention beginning at page 1, lines 8:

“This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/196,184, filed April 11, 2000.”

Please replace the paragraph beginning at Page 26, line 22 of the Specification with the following:

“All work is performed on a HPLC system, such as the WATERS~~Waters~~® Alliance Model 2690 HPLC system, provided by the Waters Corporation of Milford, Massachusetts, USA. The column is a WATERS~~Waters~~® Symmetry C-18, which has dimensions 4.6 mm x 150 mm with 5 micrometer diameter packing. The temperature is 27 °C. The detector is a WATERS® ~~Waters~~ 996 Photodiode Array Detector that is monitored at 210 and 254 nanometers.”